

# Oral Genealogy Liberia

**Total Population:** 4.6 Million

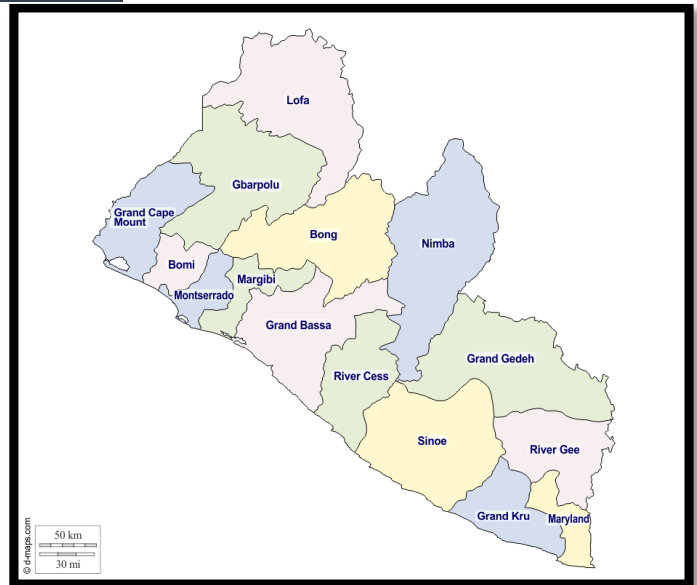
**Estimated Oral Genealogy Names:** 1.6 Million

**Ethnic Groups:** Kpelle 20.3%, Bassa 13.4%, Grebo 10%, Gio 8%, Mano 7.9%, Kru 6%, Lorma 5.1%, Kissi 4.8%, Gola 4.4%, other 20.1% (2008 Census)

**Languages:** English 20% (official), some 20 ethnic group languages few of which can be written or used in correspondence

**LDS Membership:** 12,157

**Top Priorities for Oral Genealogy Collection**



Priority	State	# of poss. Interviews	Estimated # of names
	Montserrado	590.04	206,513
	Margibi	116.38	40,734
	Bong	970.57	339,701
	Nimba	794.41	278,044
	Lofa	458.42	160,448
	Grand Bassa	381.58	133,554
	Bomi	139.23	48,729
	Gbarpolu	142.15	49,752

- Priorities to be adjusted based on further evaluation and in-country feedback
- Estimates are based on population models. Actual numbers will not be determined until interviews are conducted

